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Dear Dr. Gerald:

One among several reasons for my writing you now is that I would like to take up the funding gap on XYY studies at the next meeting of the NIMH Advisory Council next month.

I would be very much obliged to you for whatever documentation you can send me by reprint or by reference for the numbers quoted in your survey. There was some conversation about this at the meetings of the Society of Human Genetics in Austin last week, but I did not pin down the details as far as I would like.

Also of interest would be any comment you care to make on the statistical clustering of the cases, on the occurrence of XYYs who are not absolutely very tall, and on other skeletal stigmata of the condition.

Anything else you would care to throw in the pot would be very welcome, but please identify any material that should be labeled as confidential.

Sincerely yours,

Joshua Lederberg
Professor of Genetics

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